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OF THE
SOMERSET
COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,

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1878.

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PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,
1878.

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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
County Lunatic Asylum,
PRESENTED TO THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSION,
*Held at Taunton, in the said County, on TUESDAY,
the 1st day of January, 1879.*

THE COMMITTEE appointed to superintend the Asylum, established for the County of Somerset and the City of Bath, have to report that the state and condition of the Asylum are satisfactory. That at present it is sufficient for the proper accommodation of the lunatics of the County and Borough, but that if the number continues to increase at the same rate as in the last two years, there will soon be insufficient room. That the management of the Asylum has been satisfactory, as well as the conduct of the Officers and Servants and the care of the Patients.

There are now on the books of the Asylum 310 males, and 397 females.

During the past year the increase of admissions over discharges and deaths has been 22 and during the previous year 45. There is at present room for about 16 males and 6 females.

After very long negotiations and the preparation of different sets of plans, the assent of the Secretary of State was obtained in May last, to an enlargement of the Wash-houses, and an improvement of the plans has since been made by taking in part of the road along the north side of the Asylum, and upon it placing the boilers in a building which may be completed before the Wash-house itself is meddled with.

Arrangements were made with Messrs. Jeakes for the supply of boilers and machinery, but delays occurred about the contract and other matters, and it has been found necessary to postpone the greater part of the work until the Spring, and it is hoped that the boiler house and boilers may be in a state of readiness for the rest of the work to be proceeded with as soon as the season permits.

About £600 remains of the £3000 which the Court directed at the Midsummer Sessions to be raised by the sale of stock and applied to the enlargement of the Asylum, and the Committee request that they may be empowered to direct the County Treasurer to sell stock so as to raise a sum that will produce £2000 for works to be paid for up to Midsummer.

A Sub-Committee has been engaged during the greater part of the year in systematizing and contracting the supply of stores and provisions, and they believe that a large economy will result from their labours.

Mr. Jones, the Assistant Medical Officer, resigned in May after eight months' service, and since then no appointment has been made until the meeting on the 19th of December, when Mr. Sheldon was appointed; the duties having been performed in the meanwhile by Mr. Shearar, who acted as Dr. Medlicott's

locum tenens during his vacation in the summer. It is due to Mr. Shearar to say that he was not a candidate for the appointment.

Miss Henderson, the Head Attendant, resigned in August, and Mr. Cheasley, the very efficient and trustworthy Head Attendant, died in November after an illness of three months of pulmonary consumption. No appointments of successors to them have as yet been made.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their inspection on the 16th and 17th of December, and have made a minute of their remarks and observations.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SOMERSET COUNTY
PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1878,
BY
C. W. CARTER MADDEN-MEDLICOTT, M.D.,
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Thirty-first Annual Report.

On the 31st December, 1877, the numbers in the Asylum were 301 males ; 384 females : total 685.

The Admissions during the year have been 81 males ; 102 females : total 183.

The Discharges during the year have been 72 males ; 89 females : total 161. Of these have been discharged 'Recovered' 37 males ; 47 females.

The Deaths during the year have been 30 males ; 34 females ; total 64.

The average population during the year has been 315 males : 404 females : total 719.

The numbers in the Asylum this day (31st December, 1878) are 310 males ; 397 females : total 707.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS.

The following analysis gives the chief points of interest in these returns :—

ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions during the year has been 183 (81 males and 102 females). The fluctuations in the number of yearly admissions into the Asylum are always very considerable, and the Committee act wisely in having a large reserve of space to meet any heavy demands. The whole question of the relative merits of single rooms *versus* dormitory accommodation opens up a large subject, but one which need not necessarily be discussed in the Annual Report.

It may be interesting, however, shortly to advert to the peculiarities of some of the Admissions for the past year. The youngest cases admitted were those of a girl aged five years and a half, and three boys, aged respectively eight, nine, and ten years. One man was admitted 83 years old, and one woman aged 85. A very large proportion of patients have come in, reported to have strongly developed suicidal propensities.

In the beginning of the year a circular was received from the Secretary of State about Criminal Lunatics, asking whether such cases had expressed regret or satisfaction at having been removed from Broadmoor (the State Criminal Lunatic Asylum) to the County Asylum, and whether they had been found troublesome, or easily managed, and disposed or not to make comparisons between their past and present treatment. The reply was that the mixture of lunatics (from various prisons) had a very bad and contaminating effect upon the ordinary patients, these Criminal Lunatics in many instances making the latter troublesome and discontented.

Allusion has frequently been made in former reports to the necessity of making special provision for the large class of

chronic cases, certified by the Medical Superintendent to be quiet and harmless, and unlikely from advanced age or other causes to be benefitted by further treatment in the Asylum, and it is a matter for congratulation that the detached buildings now in course of erection for infectious diseases should meantime be occupied by such cases.

In the 1st Quarter, admitted 46 cases ; 19 males ; 27 females.									
„	2nd	„	„	47	„	21	„	26	„
„	3rd	„	„	46	„	21	„	25	„
„	4th	„	„	44	„	20	„	24	„
				—			—		
Total				183	81		102		

DISCHARGES.

The proportion of recoveries has been for the males 45.6, and for the females 46 per cent. on the admissions.

There have been an unusually large number of patients suffering from acute mania, and who have been for the most part discharged during the year completely recovered. These indeed are the very cases which should be sent to the Asylum at once, and placed under immediate treatment, as delay in the first instance always causes delay in convalescence. In fact, in some instances, delay brings on a period of exhaustion, too late for any treatment at all, and becomes fatal, because the previous excitement has wasted the tissues faster than they could be nourished. As a last resource stimulants are then required as the only chance of renovating an impoverished system.

				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
1st Quarter	...	...	...	1	3	4	—	1	1
2nd	„	...	...	5	12	17	—	1	1
3rd	„	...	...	12	10	22	1	1	2
4th	„	...	...	19	22	41	4	5	9
				—	—	—	—	—	—
Total...				37	47	84	5	8	13

DEATHS.

The mortality has been 64 or 8.9 per cent. both sexes on the average numbers resident.

The Deaths have all been from ordinary causes ; that is, the same as usually occur in institutions for the insane. Perhaps the fact of five cases of death from General Paralysis in the year and among women ought to be noted. This very formidable affection of the nervous centres is comparatively speaking rare amongst females, although by no means so in men. Treatment unfortunately in such cases can only be palliative, because generally admitted at a very advanced stage of the malady. It is only proper to state that convalescent intervals do appear in certain rare instances for short periods, but it may very safely be stated that there is no other form of insanity more likely to be completely misunderstood in its first stage than one of General Paralysis, and the more so on account of so fallacious an appearance of strength.

Inquests have been held in four cases.

In the 1st Quarter there were 15 deaths ; 11 males ; 4 females.

„	2nd	„	„	14	„	7	„	7	„
„	3rd	„	„	13	„	5	„	8	„
„	4th	„	„	22	„	7	„	15	„
				—			—	—	
Total ...				64			30	34	

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The additions that have been made in the new buildings have chiefly consisted in more single rooms, these indirectly contributing to more comfort and convenience. The influence indeed of comfortable and decorative furniture on the mental condition of the insane is now universally recognised.

Numerous additions in fact have been made in the decoration of all the wards throughout the Asylum during the past year. Flowers are now to be found in profusion in every corridor, and

inasmuch as they constitute the humble accessories of every cottage home, it is needless to add that they equally exercise an elevating and yet domestic influence on the inmates of even a large institution.

Without entering into details, it may be mentioned that a large amount of work has been done during the year as regards additions and improvements. Plans for a new Laundry, with steam machinery, have been approved by the Home Secretary, and the buildings are in progress. Plans also have been approved for a mortuary chapel, and for a detached hospital for 44 female patients, in the event of any infectious disease. A new gas holder has been made, and more retorts introduced. In fact a large number of minor, but still essentially required improvements have taken place, such as more cupboards in the different wards, shutters to single rooms, repairs and alterations in bath rooms, &c., &c., not to speak of extra colouring, papering, and painting throughout the establishment.

OCCUPATIONS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The question of imparting technical knowledge to the insane has frequently been referred to in former Annual Reports, and it is sufficient now to add that the different workshops have continued as of old to be well attended.

The main object of these workshops is to effect a combination of theoretical with practical instruction. They thus serve a twofold purpose. Firstly, by teaching various trades to patients, through the instructions and hints of experienced workmen attendants. Secondly, by supplementing and completing the practical education of artisan patients.

Mere training has thus a very salutary effect on the insane, and the results both in the elementary and advanced branches of various trades have been satisfactory.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the great end in view has been to impart some such practical knowledge of a trade to each individual patient as to be useful afterwards in the case of discharge. There might indeed be a more regular system of technical instruction, but it is simply impossible to over-estimate the benefits of properly-conducted workshops in the treatment of the insane.

An extra addition has been made throughout all the different corridors and wards in the number of domestic games, such as dominoes, draughts, cards, &c., and nothing has been omitted to provide for the usual amusements of the patients.

The weekly dances also have been held as of old, and during the winter and spring months several dramatic performances have been given, which have been largely attended by patients, who have greatly enjoyed them, and whose behaviour on these occasions has always been most decorous and orderly.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

A technical or even detailed report of the Medical Treatment of the patients during the past year need not be gone into here. Every year, however, only brings into greater prominence the imperative necessity of drawing the attention of the general public to the importance of the subject.

The physical existence of the insane demands the most careful and constant supervision of every medical man. This naturally involves matters of internal arrangement and organisation, necessitating however a strictly scientific examination of each individual patient. The subtleties of thought and emotion in the insane are too complicated to be capable of any quantitative measurement, yet it is a positive fact that the cure of co-existing bodily disease has frequently cured delusions, and these in some cases of very long standing.

The Annual Report, of course, is not the proper place to enter upon any scientific or metaphysical views of Insanity. It may be interesting, nevertheless, to give even a passing glance to some practical points in connection with so formidable a disease, and certainly the first suggesting itself is the paramount importance of dispelling anything like mystery about it. Until this is done very little practical progress can be made. But a further step must be taken in the matter. It is not enough to rest content with the fact that certain numbers of the insane annually recover their reason. There remains equally the fact that some never completely do so, while a very considerable number die insane every year.

The field then for further and patient investigation is thus too painfully patent, but for this very reason should systematically, and in a scientific manner be explored. If only indeed for "State" reasons the facts remain as recorded above, and should be accounted for. The problem for solution therefore is, why do a given number of the population become insane, and die insane, and how far can the disease be prevented or arrested. The "State" is too deeply interested in the prosperity and good government of the population to attempt to ignore them. Their existence, in fact, in the general community cannot be ignored, for only at the beginning of the present year the total number of Registered Lunatics, Idiots, and persons of unsound mind in England and Wales, amounted to the alarming figure of 68,538, showing an increase of 1,902 over the number registered on the 1st of January, 1877.

The true solvent however of that aversion towards the insane, which unfortunately is still too frequently maintained against them, and which is a stigma as unmerited as it is bigoted, lies in perfect publicity respecting their condition, and in regarding their malady as much a disease as any other, and curable in proportion if taken in time. In short, there should be the same

recognition of general physiological laws regarding them, as observed in health and disease among the sane. The insane it must be borne in mind are neither devoid of sympathy or energy, and both these influences (too often mis-directed by patients themselves) may serve under judicious management as most valuable aids towards perfect mental restoration, supplemented as may be necessary by moral and medical treatment.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent begs to return his most grateful acknowledgments to the Committee of Visitors for the renewed confidence and uniform support tendered him in the discharge of his always arduous, and most responsible duties.



REPORT

OF THE

REVEREND R. N. WOOD, CHAPLAIN.

*To the Visiting Committee of the Somerset County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

Nothing has occurred during the past year connected with my duties, which seems to require particular notice.

It will be seen that the number of communicants continues small, as I thought it would. The great majority of those who come to the Asylum have not been previously communicants, and, if they recover, there is not time for preparation before they leave. Out of the few who have been communicants most go out on probation as soon as, or even before, they can be considered thoroughly fit. Our regular attendants have been those, whose minds, though weak, are not positively disordered or defective; a very small class, or else those who have intervals of sanity, as is the case with some epileptics, but I have a continually increasing conviction that with respect to these the utmost caution is necessary. There have been the usual services for the patients, daily and on Sundays, and also for such attendants as are disposed to come on Fridays in Advent and Lent.

According to the return given to me the average attendance at Chapel was :—

			SUNDAYS.		WEEK DAYS.
Men	...	...	147	...	109
Women	...	...	169	...	61

The average attendance at Holy Communion has been—Patients and Attendants, between 2 and 3; others between 4 and 5.

The alms amounted to £3 7s. 7d., and £1 13s. 6d. was given to the Missionary Candidates Association. £2 16s. has been given to patients leaving the Asylum.

The average attendance at School has been—Men, 18; Women, 24.

The Funerals have been—Men, 23; Women, 19.

There was one Baptism of the child of a married woman born in the Asylum.

R. N. WOOD.

Advent, 1878.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the Year, 1878.

	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
In the Asylum 1st January, 1878.	301	384	685
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Admitted for the first time } during the year }	62	81	143
Re-admitted during the year	19	21	40
Total admitted	81	102	183
Total under care during the year	382	486	868
Discharged or Removed :—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Recovered	37	47	84
Relieved	5	8	13
Not Improved	0	0	0
Died	30	34	64
Total Discharged and Died during the year... ..	72	89	161
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1878.	310	397	707
Average numbers resident during the year... ..	315	404	719

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, and Discharges, from the opening
of the Asylum, 1st March, 1848, to the present date, 31st December, 1878.

	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
Persons admitted during the period of 31 years ...	2312	2164	4476
Re-admitted	459	543	1002
Total of Cases admitted	2771	2707	5478
Discharged or Removed :—	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered	1087	1280	2367
Relieved	273	254	527
Not Improved	133	77	210
Died	968	699	1667
Total Discharged and Died during the 31 years ..	2461	2310	4771
Remaining 31st December, 1878	310	397	707
Average numbers resident during the 31 years ...	216	244	460

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries, per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum, March 1st, 1848.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.	Remaining 31 December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges, and Deaths, and the numbers of each year, remaining on the 31st December, 1878.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1878.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1878.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions on 31 Dec., 1878.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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TABLE V.

Showing the causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Apoplexy, or Paralysis	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	5	3	8
General Paralysis	5	5	10
Chronic Disorganisation of the Brain	1	3	4
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ...	4	2	6
Pulmonary Consumption	5	4	9
Disease of the Heart	4	3	7
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Disease of the Kidneys	1	2	3
GENERAL DISEASES.			
Erysipelas	0	1	1
Gangrene of Feet	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Mania	1	3	4
Senile Decay	3	6	9
Total... ..	30	34	64

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have died during the year.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Under 1 Month	1	0	1	1	9	10
From 1 to 3 Months	5	6	11	4	3	7
" 3 „ 6 „	11	7	18	2	2	4
" 6 „ 9 „	3	11	14	2	1	3
" 9 „ 12 „	10	9	19	6	1	7
" 1 „ 2 Years	5	9	14	2	4	6
" 2 „ 3 „	0	2	2	2	3	5
" 3 „ 5 „	2	3	5	1	2	3
" 5 „ 7 „	0	0	0	1	4	5
" 7 „ 9 „	0	0	0	3	1	4
" 9 „ 12 „	0	0	0	4	4	8
" 12 „ 15 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 „ 20 „	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	37	47	84	30	34	64

TABLE VII.
Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.													
C L A S S .	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.			
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.						
				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three Months } on Admission... .. }	28	42	70	17	16	33	1	2	3	10	12	22	
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within } twelve Months on Admission ... }	10	10	20	5	10	15	0	3	3	5	8	13	
THIRD CLASS— Not First attack, but within twelve } Months on Admission... .. }	32	35	67	15	19	34	1	2	3	5	8	13	
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than } twelve Months on Admission... .. }	9	15	24	0	2	2	3	1	4	10	6	16	
Not known }	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL }	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64	

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
				MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL			
Under 20 years	7	9	16	1	2	3	1	—	1
From 20 to 30 years	21	24	45	9	13	22	1	2	3
„ 30 to 40	19	26	45	14	16	30	1	1	2
„ 40 to 50	12	13	25	8	9	17	1	2	3
„ 50 to 60	10	20	30	1	4	5	1	3	4
„ 60 to 70	9	5	14	4	2	6	—	—	—
„ 70 to 80	2	4	6	—	1	1	—	—	—
„ 80 Years and upwards	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13
										30	34	64

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	THE ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			THE DEATHS.		
	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.			
Single.....	38	55	93	14	22	36	2	2	4	9	10	19
Married.....	38	37	75	22	22	44	3	6	9	15	13	28
Widowed	5	10	15	1	3	4	—	—	—	6	11	17
Total	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64

TABLE X.

Showing the probable causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
MORAL—												
Anxiety	2	4	6	1	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
Domestic Troubles	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fright... ..	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Religious Excitement... ..	8	5	13	4	3	7	2	0	2	2	2	4
PHYSICAL—												
Congenital... ..	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disease of Brain	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Epilepsy	5	3	8	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	6
Hereditary Predisposition... ..	11	16	27	5	4	9	0	0	0	2	3	5
Injury to Head or Spine	5	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	5
Intemperance	17	15	32	16	6	22	0	0	0	1	2	3
Losses in Business	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3
Old Age	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9
Over Work	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Previous Bodily Illness	6	13	19	4	0	4	0	1	1	1	2	3
Sunstroke	3	1	4	4	15	19	0	1	1	0	1	3
Unknown	10	32	42	0	8	8	2	0	4	9	10	19
Total	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disease on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

FORMS OF THE DISORDER	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			MALES	FEM.	TOTAL
				MALES	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES	FEM.	TOTAL			
Mania	27	44	71	21	18	39	1	3	4	5	12	17
„ Recurrent	18	21	39	13	14	27	1	1	2	4	2	6
„ Puerperal	—	6	6	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia	9	16	25	3	9	12	1	3	4	2	5	7
Dementia	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	13
General Paralysis	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	8
Epilepsy	15	8	23	—	1	1	2	1	3	6	4	10
Idiocy	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Total	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64

TABLE XII.

Showing the Education of those admitted in 1878.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Good Education... ..	11	9	20
Can Read and Write	46	62	108
Can Read only	7	12	19
Can neither Read nor Write	17	19	36
TOTAL	81	102	183

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of Patients admitted in 1878.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Church of England	58	76	134
Baptist	5	9	14
Independent	4	2	6
Congregationalists	0	1	1
Moravian	1	0	1
Plymouth Brethren	1	1	2
Roman Catholic... ..	1	5	6
Wesleyans	11	8	19
Unknown	0	0	0
TOTAL	81	102	183

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Occupations on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1878.

MALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total.	
Agricultural Labourers	23	7	3	10	17
Blacksmiths	2	3	0	3	1
Brass Finishers	2	1	0	1	0
Brewer's Assistant	1	1	0	1	0
Butcher	1	0	0	0	0
Carpenters.. .. .	5	3	0	3	1
Civil Engineer	1	0	0	0	0
Clerks	3	2	0	2	0
Colliers.. .. .	4	1	0	1	1
Confectioner	1	1	0	1	0
Farmers	4	3	0	3	1
Flax Dresser	1	0	0	0	0
Foreman in Factory	1	0	1	1	0
Gardeners	2	0	0	0	0
Masons.. .. .	3	1	0	1	2
Miller	0	1	0	1	0
Painter.. .. .	1	1	0	1	0
Railway Packer	1	0	0	0	0
Rope and Twine Maker	1	0	0	0	0
Sailors	2	0	0	0	0
School Masters	1	1	0	1	1
Servants	5	2	0	2	1
Shoemakers	1	2	0	2	1
Soldiers	1	2	0	2	0
Tailors	5	4	0	4	1
Tinman	1	0	0	0	1
Trunk Maker.. .. .	1	1	0	1	0
Watchmaker	1	0	0	0	0
Weaver.. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
No Occupation	5	0	1	1	2
Total	81	37	5	42	30

FEMALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total	
Charwomen	2	1	0	1	1
Draper's Assistant	2	0	0	0	0
Dress Makers	1	1	0	1	1
Glovers	0	0	1	1	2
Governesses	4	0	0	0	1
Hawker	1	0	0	0	0
Household Work	37	20	5	25	18
Laundresses	1	3	0	3	2
Milliners	1	1	0	1	2
Seamstresses	3	0	0	0	1
Servants	32	15	0	15	4
Weavers	1	0	0	0	1
No occupation	17	6	2	8	1
Total	102	47	8	55	34

TABLE XV.

Numbers admitted from each Union in 1878.

UNIONS.					MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Axbridge	...	...	...	...	10	18	28
Bath	...	...	...	...	12	14	26
Bedminster	...	...	...	...	7	5	12
Bridgwater	...	...	...	...	7	0	7
Bristol, City of	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Chard	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
Clutton	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Dulverton	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Frome	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Keynsham	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Langport	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Mere	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Shepton Mallet	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Taunton	...	...	...	...	5	10	15
Wellington	...	...	...	...	1	10	11
Wells	...	...	...	...	5	7	12
Williton	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Wincanton	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
Yeovil	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
Total	...	...	...	...	81	102	183

DIET SCALE.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.												SUPPER.									
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.		FEMALES.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee or Broth.		Uncooked Meat including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Uncooked Meat including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
Sunday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Monday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tuesday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Wednesday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Thursday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Friday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Saturday	8	1	1		8	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Weekly TL.	56	3 1/2	7		24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	24	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

The Sick throughout the establishment are dictated at the discretion of the resident physicians. Extra diet for the Sick:—Arrowroot, Bacon, Beef Steak, Beef Tea, Calf's Foot Jelly, Eggs, Essence of Beef, Milk, Mutton Chop, Rice Pudding, Sago, Soup, Ale, Porter, Stout, Brandy, Gin, Port, Sherry. At 11 a.m. the Working Patients have each 2 ozs. of Bread, 3/4 oz Cheese, and Half-pint Cider; at 4 p.m. Half-pint Cider. The Laundry Patients have Half-pint of Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given to the Working Patients. The Coffee is made by boiling 4lb. of Coffee with 8lb. of Sugar, in 40 Gallons of Water, to which is added 3 or 4 Gallons of Milk. The Tea:—3 lb. tea, 11 lb. sugar, to 60 Gallons of Water and 4 Gallons of Milk. The Broth is made from the Liquor of the meat the day previous, with 30lb. of Flour, 1 Peck of Onions, Milk, Pepper, and Salt, to 37 Gallons of Water. The Meat Pie is made with 135lb. of Meat, 2 Sacks of Potatoes, 2 Pecks of Onions, Pepper 1lb., Salt 3lb., Flour 130lb., Suet or Dripping 60lb., Water from 6 to 7 Gallons; Herbs when in Season. For the Soup on Thursdays:—Peas 5 Pecks, Onions 2 Pecks, Carrots 1 Bushel, Turnips 1 1/2 Bushel, Parsnips 1 1/2 Bushel, Celery about 2 doz. heads, Parsley, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 60 to 70lb., Shins of Beef, or other pieces of meat are stewed down and added to the Soup with Salt, Pepper, &c. The Irish Stew is prepared with meat 135lb., 2 1/2 Sacks Potatoes, 2 Pecks Onions, Suet 30 to 40lb., Flour about 60lb., Salt and Pepper.

Head Attendant's Return of MALE Working Patients for the Year 1878.

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HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
AS ARTISANS.													
With the Baker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
" Blacksmith	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	15
" Engineer	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	16
" Mason	14	13	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	12	10	167
" Painter	3	2	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	45
" Shoemaker	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	46
" Tailor	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	6	5	5	72
" Upholsterer	24	30	24	23	24	25	25	26	7	25	25	25	302
TOTAL	55	60	57	57	55	57	58	57	57	58	53	51	675
AS LABORERS.													
With the Farm Attendant	22	24	22	23	23	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	285
" Garden do.	23	25	24	21	23	23	26	25	25	18	18	18	269
At the Quarry	0	8	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	0	0	0	37
On Roadways	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	12
TOTAL	46	58	50	50	52	53	56	54	54	44	43	43	603
DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT.													
Assisting Attendants	45	35	45	45	45	45	45	45	43	45	45	45	528
In the Steward's Stores	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	28
" Kitchen	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25
" Laundry	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
As Coir Pickers	46	47	45	45	47	46	47	48	44	45	43	41	544
" Coal Porters	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	40
TOTAL	102	93	102	101	102	101	102	102	96	98	96	94	1189
GRAND TOTAL	203	211	209	208	209	211	216	213	207	200	192	188	2467

Head Attendant's Return of FEMALE Working Patients for the Year 1878.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
In the Dining Hall ...	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	58
„ Kitchen	10	10	12	13	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	12	150
„ Laundry.....	40	40	42	40	40	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	510
Dressmaking	16	18	15	18	18	18	12	12	12	12	12	12	175
Fancy Work.....	6	6	3	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	51
Knitting.....	4	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	9	83
Mending.....	40	40	41	40	42	40	40	40	42	40	42	43	490
Plain Work.....	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	21	244
Shcebinding	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	25
Upholstery.....	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	20
Assisting Attendants	51	50	50	50	50	50	51	50	50	51	53	52	608
TOTAL	196	198	199	199	202	200	201	200	202	201	207	209	2414

LIST OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE AND

Aprons	...	...	...	...	...	...	604
Bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	314
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
Blankets (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Blinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Bolsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Bonnets (made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Bonnets and Hats (trimmed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
Boots Bound...	...	...	...	...	...	pr.	42
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	297
Chemises	...	...	...	...	...	...	440
Counterpanes (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	141
Curtains (crotchet pair)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Drawers (pairs)	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
Drawers (for men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
Dresses (Summer)	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
Dresses (Winter)	...	...	...	...	...	...	159
Dusters	...	...	...	...	...	...	285
Flat Holders...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Frills for Ottomans	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Glass Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	...	...	672
Neck Ties	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
Petticoats	...	...	...	...	...	...	472
Pillow Slips	...	...	...	...	...	...	732
Pillow Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	...	331
Pinafores	...	...	...	...	...	...	985
Rugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Sheets (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	802
Sheets (made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	719
Shirts (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2300
Shirts (made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
Shrouds	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Stays	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Stockings (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12810
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Tea Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Towels (hand)	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
Towels (round)	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
Vests (male)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Vests (female)	...	...	...	...	...	...	389
Valances (windows)	...	...	...	...	...	...	54

SHOPKEEPER'S SUMMARY OF TAILORS' WORK
FOR 1878.

MONTHS.	MADE.			REPAIRED.			STONG RUGS MADE.
	Jackets.	Vests.	Trowsers.	Jackets.	Vests.	Trowsers.	
January	10	8	16	140	103	244	2
February	8	12	28	169	111	259	1
March	8	11	60	221	161	300	0
April	8	7	15	153	120	220	0
May	12	14	16	156	147	225	3
June	19	13	15	240	205	328	1
July	16	11	15	167	158	294	3
August	19	9	15	209	184	324	0
September	8	9	11	150	131	216	0
October	20	10	15	149	140	248	1
November	29	18	23	206	159	279	1
December	6	16	9	151	127	180	1
TOTAL	163	138	238	2111	1746	3117	13

WORK DONE BY SHOEMAKERS IN 1878.

Men's Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	38 pairs.
„ Shoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 „
„ Slippers	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 „
„ „ Carpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	335 „

Women's Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	98 pairs.
„ Cloth Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	91 „
„ Slippers	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 „
„ „ Carpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	72 „



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PREPARED BY THE CLERK,

Pursuant to the 17th and 18th Vic., chap. 97, sec. 58.

CONTRACT PRICES

For the Year ending December 31st, 1878.

ARTICLES.	1st			2nd			3rd			4th		
	Quarter.			Quarter.			Quarter.			Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef, at per Score (20lbs.)...	0	11	7	0	12	5	0	13	4	0	12	1
Mutton „ „ „ ...	0	11	7	0	13	3	0	13	4	0	12	6
Veal „ „ „ ...	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	12	6	0	0	0
Flour, at per sack (280lbs.) ...	1	18	6	1	15	6	1	11	6	1	10	0
„ Oneway „ „ ...	1	16	6	1	13	6	1	9	6	1	8	0
Butter, per cwt. ...	5	16	8	5	9	8	5	9	8	5	16	8
Vinegar, per gal. ...	0	0	10½	0	0	10½	0	0	10½	0	0	10½
Sugar, per cwt. ...	1	7	0	1	6	3	1	4	9	1	5	3
„ Lump, per lb. ...	0	0	3¾	0	0	3¾	0	0	3½	0	0	3½
Treacle, per cwt. ...	0	16	4	0	16	4	0	12	9	0	16	4
Rice, per cwt. ...	0	14	9	0	14	6	0	14	6	0	15	0
Congo, per lb. ...	0	1	7½	0	1	8½	0	1	8	0	1	9
Coffee, „ „ „ ...	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2½	0	1	1½
Pepper, „ „ „ ...	0	0	5½	0	0	5½	0	0	5	0	0	5
Snuff, „ „ „ ...	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	6
Tobacco, „ „ „ ...	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	6	0	3	3
Soap, per cwt. ...	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Soda, „ „ „ ...	0	5	4½	0	5	3	0	5	0	0	5	4½
Starch, „ „ „ ...	1	9	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0
Composites, per doz, lbs. ...	0	6	6	0	6	3	0	6	3	0	6	5
Dips, „ „ „ „ ...	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	5	2	0	5	2
Salt, per cwt. ...	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	1	10½	0	1	10
Coals, Hard, per ton. ..	0	16	6	0	15	9	0	13	9	0	14	0
„ Steam „ „ „ ...	0	14	0	0	13	6	0	12	4	0	12	6
„ Small „ „ „ ...	0	9	6	0	8	6	0	8	0	0	8	0
Porter, at per gal....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Ale, „ „ „ „ ...	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Cider „ „ hhd. ...	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	8	9	1	11	0

CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,

Between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1878.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.
Bread	286,619 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	Ditto (Lump)	219 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Flour for puddings, pies, etc. ...	17,273 „	Rice	11,466 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Beef	49,960 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	Pepper	378 „
Ditto, Corned ...	6,411 $\frac{1}{4}$ „	Mustard	294 „
Mutton and Veal ...	22,119 „	Salt	61 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Pork and Bacon ...	16,586 „	Vinegar	300 gals.
Preserved Meat ...	15,652 „	Raisins	1,441 lbs.
Extract of Beef ...	907 $\frac{7}{16}$ „	Currants	131 „
Cheese	8,205 „	Peels (Candied) ...	59 $\frac{1}{4}$ „
Butter	15,217 $\frac{1}{4}$ „	Peas	272 pecks.
Cream	1,167 $\frac{1}{4}$ pt.	Tobacco	575 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
Milk	10,281 $\frac{1}{16}$ gals.	Snuff	138 „
Tea	2,725 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs.	Barm	316 gals.
Coffee	2,142 $\frac{1}{16}$ „	Eggs	20,726 Nos.
Treacle	864 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	Carraway Seeds ...	98 lbs.
Sugar (Moist) ...	15,448 $\frac{7}{8}$ „	Spice	56 „

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes	10,400 pecks.	Turnips	1,101 pecks
Broad Beans	455 „	Carrots... ..	451 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Kidney Ditto... ..	121 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	Parsnips	341 „
Peas	269 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	Leeks	470 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Cauliflowers	1,449 Nos.	Vegetable Marrows	62 Nos.
Brocoli	2,991 „	Red Cabbages... ..	56 „
Cabbages	15,228 „	Brussels Sprouts ...	89 pecks.
Ditto (Weight) ...	271 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	Greens	1,114 lbs.
Onions	442 $\frac{1}{12}$ pks.	Celery	2,915 sticks.
Savoys	1,392 Nos.	Spinach	7 pecks
Artichokes	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ pecks.		

NECESSARIES.

Candles (Dips) ...	381 lbs.	Starch	458 lbs.
Ditto (Composites)	543 „	Blue	46 „
Soap	22,944 $\frac{1}{4}$ „	Coals (Hard)	896 $\frac{4}{5}$ tons
Ditto (Carbolic) ...	2,394 „	Ditto (Small)	13 $\frac{7}{10}$ „
Soda	16,147 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	Ditto (Steam)	794 $\frac{1}{20}$ „

LIQUOR.

Ale	4,320 gals.	Cider	23,902 gals.
Porter	3,587 „	Wines	123 „
Stout	932 „	Spirits	16 „

STATEMENT showing the Sums received and due from Unions and Others for the Care and Maintenance, &c., of Patients for the Year ending December 31st, 1878.

NAMES OF UNIONS AND OTHERS.	GENERAL CHARGE TO UNIONS and Others, of 1s. 4d., per diem.										EXCESS CHARGE from Boroughs, Counties, and others, not Contributing to the Original Cost of the Asylum, Credited to the Building Fund.										FUNERALS	FETCHINGS AND REMOVALS.	GRAND TOTAL.	ARREARS FROM 1877.	TOTAL PAID.	ARREARS TO 1879.	AMOUNT IRRE- COVERABLE			
	QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31ST.		QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30TH.		QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH.		QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31ST.		TOTAL.		QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31ST.		QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30TH.		QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH.		QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31ST.		TOTAL.											
	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.										
		£. S. D.		£ S. D		£ s. d.		£ S. D.		£ S. D		£ S. d.		£ S. D.		£ S. D.		£ S. D.		£ S. D.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
AXBRIDGE	6,158	410 10 8	6,971	464 14 8	7 020	468 0 0	6,856	457 1 4	27 005	1,800 6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9 17 0	6 12 6	1816 16 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
BATH	9,057	605 16 0	9,283	618 17 4	9,504	633 12 0	9,423	628 4 0	37,297	2,486 9 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 11 0	"	2,492 0 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 6 8		
BEAMINSTER	90	6 0 0	91	6 1 4	92	6 2 8	92	6 2 8	365	24 6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24 6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
BEDMINSTER	3,745	249 13 4	3,887	259 2 8	3,879	253 12 0	4,102	273 9 4	15,613	1,040 17 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 12 0	"	1,044 9 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
BRIDGWATER	3,141	209 8 0	3,373	224 17 4	3,375	225 0 0	3,238	215 17 4	13,127	875 2 8	494	11 6 5	546	12 10 3	585	13 8 1½	649	14 17 5½	2,274	52 2 3	2 0 6	"	929 5 5	"	914 7 11	14 7 6	"	"		
BRIDPORT	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	6 2 8	92	6 2 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	3 16 8	92	3 16 8	"	"	9 19 4	"	9 19 4	"	"	"		
BRISTOL	"	"	"	"	67	4 9 4	"	"	67	4 9 4	"	"	"	"	67	2 15 10	"	"	67	2 15 10	"	"	7 5 2	"	7 5 2	"	"	"		
CHARD	3,497	233 2 8	3,862	257 9 4	4,114	274 5 4	4 042	269 9 4	15,515	1,034 6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 10 0	"	1,036 16 8	"	1 036 16 8	"	"	"		
CLUTTON	4 615	307 13 4	4,797	319 16 0	4,998	333 4 0	4,823	321 10 8	19,233	1,282 4 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 10 0	"	1,286 14 0	"	1,286 14 0	"	"	"		
DULVERTON	360	24 0 0	383	25 10 8	496	33 1 4	394	26 5 4	1,633	108 17 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103 17 4	"	108 17 4	"	"	"		
ETON	"	"	51	3 8 0	"	"	"	"	51	3 8 0	"	"	51	2 2 6	"	"	"	"	51	2 2 6	"	"	5 10 6	"	5 10 6	"	"	"		
FROME	2,230	148 13 4	2,118	141 4 0	2 084	138 18 8	1,977	131 16 0	8 409	560 12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 10 0	1 2 9	569 4 9	"	569 4 9	"	"	"		
KEYNSHAM	656	43 14 8	762	50 16 0	815	54 6 8	752	50 2 8	2,985	199 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	199 0 0	"	199 0 0	"	"	"		
LANGPORT	3,047	203 2 8	3,012	260 16 0	2,835	189 0 0	2,865	191 0 0	11,759	783 18 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 1 0	"	787 19 8	"	796 9 2	191 10 6	"	"		
MERE	180	12 0 0	196	13 1 4	276	18 8 0	189	12 12 0	841	56 1 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	56 1 4	"	56 1 4	"	"	"		
SHEPTON MALLET	3,566	237 14 8	3,670	244 13 4	3 712	247 9 4	3,729	248 12 0	14,677	978 9 4	90	3 15 0	91	3 15 10	92	3 16 8	92	3 16 8	365	15 4 2	"	"	933 13 6	"	933 13 6	"	"	"		
SHERBORNE	130	12 0 0	182	12 2 8	184	12 5 4	184	12 5 4	730	48 13 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43 13 4	"	43 13 4	"	"	"		
TAUNTON	6,018	401 4 0	6,046	403 1 4	6,578	438 10 8	6 691	446 1 4	25,333	1,688 17 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9 0 0	"	1 697 17 4	405 19 4	2,103 16 8	"	"	"		
THORNBURY	90	6 0 0	4	5 4	"	"	"	"	94	6 5 4	90	3 15 0	4	3 4	"	"	"	"	94	3 18 4	"	"	10 3 8	"	10 3 8	"	"	"		
TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET	360	24 0 0	364	24 5 4	368	24 10 8	363	24 10 8	1,460	97 6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97 6 8	"	97 6 8	"	"	"		
WELLINGTON.. .. .	2,989	199 5	3,085	205 13 4	3,353	223 10 8	3,654	243 12 0	13,081	872 1 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 10 0	"	873 11 4	"	873 11 4	"	"	"		
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L. R... .. .	90	6 0 0	91	6 1 4	92	6 2 8	92	6 2 8	365	24 6 8	90	3 15 0	91	3 15 10	92	3 16 8	92	3 16 8	365	15 4 2	"	"	39 10 10	"	39 10 10	"	"	"		
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R. I.	90	6 0 0	91	6 1 4	92	6 2 8	92	6 2 8	365	24 6 8	90	2 8 9	91	2 9 3½	92	2 9 10	92	2 9 10	365	9 17 8½	"	"	34 4 4½	"	34 4 4½	"	"	"		
S. P.	90	6 0 0	91	6 1 4	92	6 2 8	64	4 5 4	337	22 9 4	90	2 5 0	91	2 5 6	92	2 6 0	64	1 12 0	337	8 8 6	"	"	30 17 10	"	30 17 10	"	"	"		
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SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

	£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent	600	0	0
†Chaplain	150	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer	120	0	0
‡Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk and Steward of the Asylum...	200	0	0
Assistant Clerk	50	0	0
§Farm Bailiff	65	0	0
||Clerk of the Works at per week	3	3	0

SERVANTS—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Head Attendant (vacant)	63	0	0
1 Attendant	37	0	0
1 Ditto	35	0	0
1 Ditto	33	0	0
1 Ditto	32	0	0
1 Ditto	30	0	0
1 Ditto	28	0	0
4 Ditto	27	0	0
1 Ditto	25	0	0
1 Ditto	23	0	0
19 Ditto	22	0	0
1 Ditto (Night)	35	0	0
1 Ditto (ditto)	32	0	0
1 Ditto (ditto)	29	0	0
||1 Foreman Carpenter	78	0	0
*†1 Mason	62	8	0
||1 Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, at per week	1	4	0
1 Blacksmith, Locksmith, Gas Fitter, &c.	40	8	0
1 Stoker	30	0	0
1 Master Tailor	34	0	0
1 Shoemaker	22	0	0
1 Gardener	33	0	0
||1 Assistant Gardener, at per week	0	19	0
||1 ditto ditto at per week	0	18	0
1 House Porter	22	0	0
1 Store Porter	22	0	0
1 Cook	43	0	0
1 Baker... ..	31	0	0
1 Assistant Baker... ..	23	0	0
1 Nurse	12	0	0
1 Postman and Messenger	14	0	0
2 Farm Attendants	30	0	0

SERVANTS—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Head Attendant (vacant)	48	0	0	2 Attendants	17	0	0
Work and School Mistress	23	0	0	1 ditto	16	0	0
Dairywoman	10	0	0	1 ditto	15	0	0
Head Laundress	29	0	0	1 ditto	14	0	0
1 Assistant ditto	17	0	0	2 ditto	13	0	0
1 Laundry Maid	16	0	0	23 ditto	12	0	0
1 ditto ditto	15	0	0	2 ditto (Night)	17	0	0
1 ditto ditto	13	0	0	1 ditto do.	15	0	0
1 ditto ditto	12	0	0	1 Servant	14	0	0
2 Kitchen ditto	12	0	0	1 „	12	0	0
1 Attendant	19	0	0				

* Has furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing. † Has an unfurnished house. ‡ Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk and washing. § Has an unfurnished house, fire, vegetables, milk and butter. || Non-resident without any allowances. *† Has a cottage on the estate and fuel. Those without a mark have board, residence, and washing. The attendants are provided with uniform

No. 2.] ACTUAL CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1878.

			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
To Balance in Treasurer's hands	£	s.	d.			3016	6	5
January 1st, 1878	2199	19	4			9067	6	6
Ditto in Clerk's hands	9	5	10			312	17	7
" Cash from Unions, &c., for Maintenance of Patients—				2209	5	2		
Arrears from Oct. 1st, 1877	15	19	10			1087	9	0
Due December 31st, 1877	4126	17	4			1206	19	4
" March 31st, 1878 ..	4175	18	8					
" June 30th, 1878 ..	4290	9	4					
" Sept. 30th, 1878 ..	4386	5	4					
Less amount irrecoverable	16995	10	6					
	28	9	2					
" Received for Funerals and Conveyance of Patients—				16967	1	4		
Due December 31st, 1877	38	5	7					
" March 31st, 1878 ..	27	3	8					
" June 30th, 1878 ..	16	2	0					
" Sept. 30th, 1878 ..	21	8	9					
" Building and Repairs—Excess Charge—				103	0	0		
Due December 31st, 1877	33	18	6					
" March 31st, 1878 ..	35	4	9					
" June 30th, 1878 ..	33	7	8					
" Sept. 30th, 1878 ..	37	2	11					
County Treasurer—Ordinary Repairs				139	13	10		
Ditto ditto on Account of the balance in hand of the £20,000 received from Bath				1084	17	3		
" Sundry Sales, Dripping, Meat Casks, Tea Lead, Rags, Old Iron, &c., &c.								
Interest				3000	0	0		
Farm Sales								
Rent of Stone Quarry ..				77	18	5		
				34	0	0		
				351	4	2		
				6	0	0		
By Salaries and Wages								
Provisions and Necessaries								
Surgery and Dispensary ..								
Clothing								
Furnishing and Bedding ..								
Miscellaneous—								
Books, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Retakings, Tolls, Taxes, Stamps, &c.								
Ale, Cider, and Porter ..								
Farm and Garden—								
Bills paid								
Wages paid								
Funerals and Fetchings ..								
Building and Repairs Account								
Additions and Improvements—								
Bills paid								
Wages paid								
Burial Ground—								
Bills paid								
Wages paid								
Ordinary Repairs—								
Bills paid								
Wages paid								
Balance in Treasurer's hands								
ditto Clerk's hands ..								

No. 3.] STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM ON THE 31st OF DECEMBER, 1878.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Salaries and Wages due to Officers and Servants— Farm and Garden Account Building ditto General ditto	37 86 664	 5 3 8	 0 0 7				
" General Account for goods supplied Farm and Garden Account Additions and Improvements Ordinary Repairs	2216 67 304 49	 12 15 8 19	 9 1 3 7				
Balance	2638	15	8		2638	15	8
	6391	16	11		6391	16	11
					£9818	9	2

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance in Treasurer's hands as per sheet, No. 2 By Balance in Clerk's hands	3210 13	 7 4	 7 0				
" Unions' Accounts, &c., due 31st December, 1878 General Charge Excess.. .. . Funerals Fetchings	4369 38 16 13	 6 1 10 9	 8 8 0 9				
" Farm Valuation (<i>vide</i> sheet No. 4)— Live Stock Roots, Seeds, &c. Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c.	591 194 180	 10 0 0	 0 0 0		965	10	0
" Goods in Store as per Sheet No. 7 " Farm Sales for the Quarter " Sundry other Sales " Due on Account of Ordinary Repairs (under sec. 38, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97)					1050	12	8
					50	14	6
					9	9	10
					81	2	6
					£9818	9	2

No. 4.] FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT of the SOMERSET COUNTY

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock on Farm, January 1st, 1878—						
Live Stock	672	15	0			
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c. .. .	221	12	0			
Seeds, Hay, Roots, &c. .. .	226	5	0			
				1120	12	0
„ Purchase of Live Stock—						
6 Cows and Calves	135	0	0			
29 Pigs	46	12	0			
1 Boar Pig	10	10	0			
30 Sheep	81	0	0			
				273	2	0
Corn, Meal, Grains, and Oilcake ..	158	10	6			
Rent of Land, Tythe Rent and Rent Charge	128	10	11			
Seed Potatoes	57	14	10			
Garden Seeds and Plants	56	8	10			
Hay and Straw	47	15	7			
Artificial and other Manure	19	10	0			
Lime	0	10	0			
Gravel	11	9	1			
Tools, Carts, Harness, Implements, &c.	79	5	6			
Sundry small Accounts	10	10	8			
Carriage of Goods	4	3	2			
Sewage Drains	6	4	10			
Garden Netting	4	10	8			
New Gates, and Repairs to Farm Buildings	20	0	11			
Veterinary Account	6	7	3			
Salaries and Wages, viz.—						
Bailiffs, Gardeners, Carter, Yardsmen, and Supernumerary labourers..	387	0	2			
				998	12	11
Rent in lieu of Interest on Land ..				150	0	0

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LUNATIC ASYLUM, from JANUARY 1st, to DECEMBER 31st, 1878.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Live Stock Sold—						
9 Cows	137	15	0			
8 Calves	7	8	0			
10 Pigs	59	19	4			
30 Sheep	91	7	0			
				296	9	4
Sundry Sales				42	2	10
Produce of Farm and Garden supplied to the Establishment—						
Pork, Milk, Cream, Butter, and Eggs	549	1	11			
Potatoes, other Vegetables, and Fruit	448	10	7			
				997	12	6
Rent of Stone Quarry				6	0	0
Estimated value of Horse and Man unconnected with Farm—				125	3	6
14 Cows at £18 ..	252	0	0			
5 Horses „ £30 ..	150	0	0			
1 Donkey „ ..	2	10	0			
30 Ewes (in Lamb) „ £3 5/- ..	97	10	0			
1 Boar Pig „ ..	5	0	0			
1 „ „ ..	2	10	0			
4 Sows „ £3 ..	12	0	0			
3 Fat Pigs „ 80/- ..	12	0	0			
6 „ „ 70/- ..	21	0	0			
7 Store Pigs „ 30/- ..	10	10	0			
11 „ „ 25/- ..	13	15	0			
13 „ „ 15/- ..	9	15	0			
30 Fowls „ 2/- ..	3	0	0			
				591	10	0
30 Tons Hay at £3 per ton	90	0	0			
6 Tons Straw at £2 10/-	15	0	0			
35 Quarters Oats at £1 4/- per qr. ..	42	0	0			
40 Tons Mangolds at 15/- per ton ..	30	0	0			
8 Sacks Seed Potatoes at £1 per sack	8	0	0			
2 Bushels Peas at 16/- per bushel ..	1	12	0			
3 „ Broad Beans at 16/- per bush.	2	8	0			
10 cwt. Carrots at 1/6 per cwt.	0	15	0			
10 „ Parsnips at 1/6 per cwt.	0	15	0			
20 Quarts Kidney Beans at 1/- per qt.	1	0	0			
50 Pecks Leeks at 1/- per peck	2	10	0			
				194	0	0
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c.				180	0	0
Loss on the year				109	8	9

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No. 5.] AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, &c., OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1878.
Aggregate No. of Days 258,330.
Daily Average of Patients 707.75.

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No. 6.] BUILDING AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1878.

To Balance from 1877	£	s.	d.	By Additions & Improvements	£	s.	d.
„ Cash from non-contributing places and Patients, over and above the charge belonging to the County as per sheet No. 1	36	0	5	Sundry Bills for Materials, &c., as per Ledger	2192	19	6
„ Special Grant from Quarter Sessions for Additions and Improvements	143	17	0	Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans	131	7	0
„ Cash from County Treasurer (under section 38, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97) for Ordinary Repairs	3000	0	0	Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans	338	3	11
„ Sale of Old Iron	815	13	2	„ Burial Ground—			
„ Interest	3	16	1	Sundry Bills as per Ledger	1	10	7
	12	0	0	Wages of Supernumerary Artizans	0	9	4
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„ Ordinary Repairs—				„ Sundry Bills for Materials, &c., as per Ledger	505	6	10
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans				Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans	132	12	8
Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans				Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans	177	13	8
Balance							815 13 2
							531 3 2

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No. 7.] BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE
SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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BENJAMIN THOMAS DUKE,
Clerk and Steward.

E. H. CLERK,
J. W. WARRE-TYNDALÉ,
R. O. HEYWOOD,

STATEMENT SHOWING WHAT HAS BEEN EXPENDED ON ADDITION AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND
ORDINARY REPAIRS SINCE THE BOROUGH OF BATH UNITED WITH THE SOMERSET
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Amount to be expended by the County under the agreement with Bath..	£	s.	d.				
				£	s.	d.	£
20,000	0	0					s.
							d.
				By Additions and Improvements—			
				1875	From October 1st to		
				December 31st			
				1876	First Quarter ..	92	7
					Second do. ..	269	0
					Third do. ..	837	5
					Fourth do. ..	1907	12
							8
				1877	First Quarter ..	812	13
					Second do. ..	882	17
					Third do. ..	900	4
					Fourth do. ..	1110	8
							7
				1878	First Quarter ..	888	14
					Second do. ..	895	7
					Third do. ..	311	19
					Fourth do. ..	1155	9
							1
							3251
							10
							1
				Ordinary Repairs—			
				1876	Second Quarter	207	17
					Third do. ..	226	16
					Fourth do. ..	148	7
							0
				1877	First Quarter ..	226	1
					Second do. ..	118	17
					Third do. ..	337	8
					Fourth do. ..	350	6
							7
				1878	First Quarter ..	205	9
					Second do. ..	263	13
					Third do. ..	265	7
					Fourth do. ..	81	2
							6
				Balance	..		
							815
							13
							2
							7389
							3
							10
							£20,000
							0
							0
							0

